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For: CHIMERIC MULTIVALENT POLYSACCHARIDE CONJUGATE VACCINES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with this response. Because the deadline for the three-month period of response set forth in the Office Action fell on a October 27, 2007 (a Saturday), the filing of this paper on Monday, October 29, 2007 is timely, and no extension-of-time fees are believed to be necessary. However, in the event that a petition for extension of time is necessary in order to render this paper time, Applicants hereby make such petition and authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 50-3732, Order No. 13564-105038US1 for the extension-of-time fee and for any other fee that may be necessary for the entry of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.